

FAST User Group 3

February 04, 2015

- Roll Call + Review Meeting Minutes (~5 minutes)
- Updates (~10 minutes)
- Barcode Symbology Errors (~5 minutes)
- Common Mailer Reasons for Un-scanned Pallets (~35 minutes)
- Wrap-up: Questions & Action Items (~5 minutes)
- Future Agenda Item: Request to provide eInduction volume through the system. Report once a month or every other meeting showing eInduction volume compared to 8125s to track the adoption rate of eInduction

- Roll call
- Minutes from January 21st meeting are posted on MITS
 - Previous Meeting Summary
 - Network Rationalization Presentation
 - Updated group on Non-SV Pilot
- Questions or concerns?

- Face-to-Face meeting during MTAC: Thursday 02/19/2015 from 9:30AM-11:00AM (EST) in Room 1P410
- Mail.XML Version 10.0 supported until July 2015

2.4 FAST Functionality

January 12 & 26, 2014

- Mail.XML supported versions are Mail.XML 10.0, 12.0A, 12.0B, 14.0A

August 24 & September 7, 2014

- Mail.XML supported versions are Mail.XML 10.0, 12.0A, 12.0B, and 14.0A

November 9, 2014

- USPS will continue to support versions Mail.XML 10.0, 12.0A, 12.0B, and 14.0A

Note: Support for Mail.XML 10.0 ends July 2015

January 25, 2015

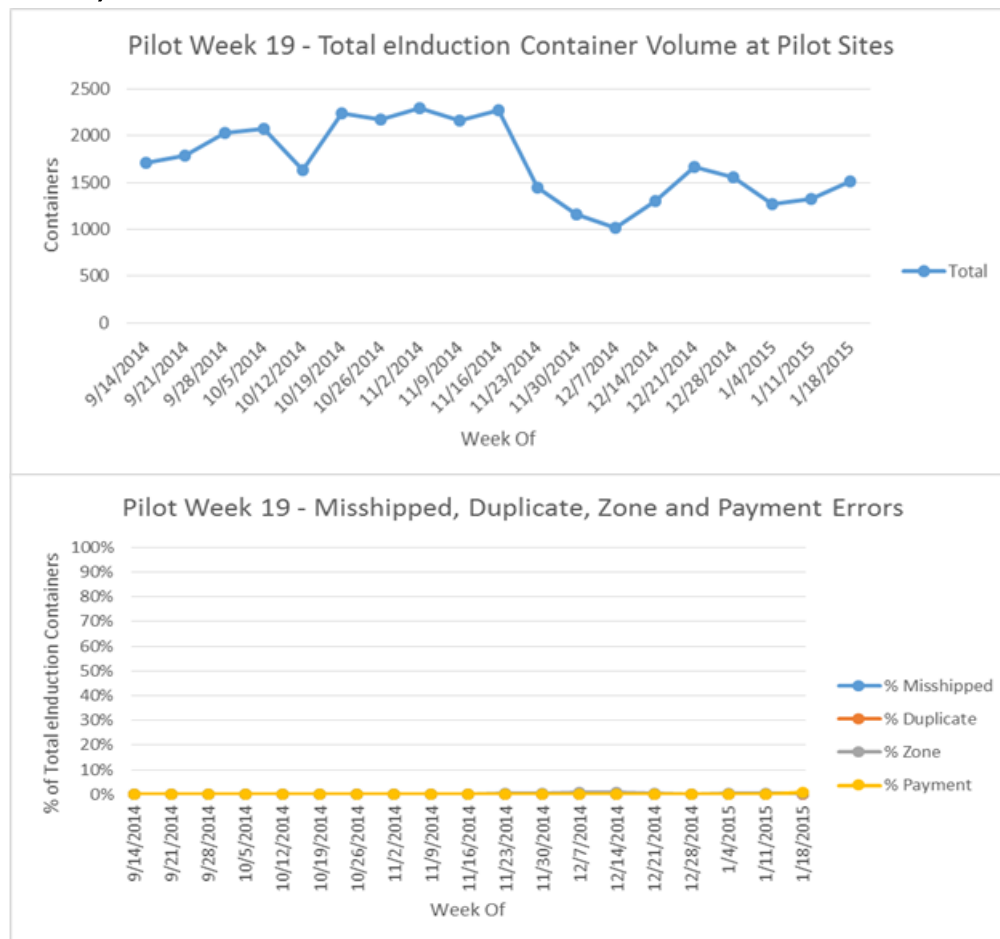
- USPS will support versions Mail.XML 10.0, 12.0A, 12.0B, 14.0A and 16.0*

** USPS future support for Mail.XML specific code version will become known as we approach the December 2014 timeframe.*

Source: USPS Support of IDEAlliance Specifications

On January 26, 2015, USPS activated scan-based eInduction at all non-SV USPS facilities (including DDUs)

- Pilot: 7 Mailers at 12 sites
- Delayed activation 3 months
 - Workflow change requested by Ops
 - Location Data Mismatch on scanners
- Container-Appointment Linkage: no longer required
- Misshipped errors: reporting only for first three months



eInduction team will closely monitor mailer errors and scan compliance at non-SV sites in the early months of the activation

Week of 1/26: Scanners at non-SV sites would not accept barcode on placard

Investigation & Resolution

- Barcodes with errors used USS-128 barcode symbology
- IMcb spec requires a GS1-128 symbology
- Lag in defect detection:
 - SV scanners can handle either
 - IMDAS scanners cannot
 - Only became visible once Non-SV solution activated
- Check with software vendor/printer manufacturer if concerned

Unshipped containers listed in eDoc inflate the # of unscanned containers and reduce USPS scan compliance scores

How?

- Failures logged when pieces scanned with no container scan found
- eDoc Piece-Container linkage used
- USPS can not exclude containers never shipped to USPS

Known Causes

- Consolidator re-placarding pallets
- Originator generating USPS placards for co-mail/co-pal
- Leaving unused pallet records in eDoc

Background on Container Scan Scores

Container Logged as Not Scanned When:

Pieces linked to container are scanned on MPE

&

No container scan record exists

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Consolidator Re-Placarding of Pallets

Process Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. eDoc submitter creates pallet and applies USPS placard; barcode is listed in eDoc2. Consolidator takes pallet, replaces with their own USPS placard. Barcode is listed in no eDoc.3. Pallet is accepted and scanned, pieces are scanned on MPE4. eDoc submitter container barcode is flagged as unscanned
Resolution	<p>Consolidators: Do not remove USPS placards if applied by the mail preparer</p> <p><u>If Consolidators want Mail Preparers to use consolidator's IMcb:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please provide to mail preparer• Mail preparer will use consolidator's barcode in eDoc and on USPS placard

Note: If participating in eInduction, this will result in undocumented containers

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Originator generating USPS placards for co-mail/co-pal

Process Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Originator of co-pal mailing assigns IMcb to their pallets and applies USPS placard2. Consolidator breaks pallet, performs co-pal/co-mail, assigns IMcb to new pallet3. Pallet is accepted and scanned, pieces are scanned on MPE4. Originator container barcode is flagged as unscanned
Resolution	Originators: Do not assign IMcbs and create USPS placards for co-pal/co-mail containers

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Leaving unused pallet records in eDoc

Process Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Presort program or MLOCR creates pallet records and IMcb in eDoc2. Pallets are consolidated after production, eDoc not updated3. Pallet is accepted and scanned, pieces are scanned on MPE4. Unused container barcode is flagged as unscanned
Resolution	When pallets in eDoc are not shipped, please remove pallet record from eDoc

Item #	Open Items	Owner
1	Deep dive on multi-stop appointment business rules and appeals process for verification errors from multi-stop shipments.	
2	Find a special case regarding how the Postal Service finds the discount level (potentially at a collocated site) and pull a drop site locale key reference	
3	Follow up regarding the discussion around small mailers	
4	Future Agenda Topic: Update on eInduction Reports for FCM logical mailers do not work	
5	Deep dive on EIN Zone Verification, and differences with EPD verification	

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6	Send files to the group regarding the MDF/Labeling List Effective Dates. Try to include effective dates in April release	
7	Update on Entry Point Discount Mismatch Warning (E7). This is still going on in CAT. Update if it falls out and if there are clarifications	
8	Industry to provide an answer as to if the testing for making an appointment for HUB is working	
9	At one time we talked about getting facility name back into <i>PostalOne!</i> . It is difficult to look up because of locale keys. What is the status of this? Action: Double check this and bring this up in the presentation	

Questions?